



Core Areas of Reading (Dr. Coiro)

What skills are necessary to learn/know when learning how to read and how to be a good reader?

CORE ELEMENT PHONEMIC AWARENESS

Sam

Use of sounds in language

CORE ELEMENT PHONICS

Emily

Mapping sounds onto letters

Alyssa

Print knowledge

CORE ELEMENT FLUENCY

Amy

reading smoothly with expression

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reading rate and reading accuracy

CORE ELEMENT VOCABULARY

Stephanie

Vocabulary/language

Skylar

Broad vocabulary

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ORAL LANGUAGE

CORE ELEMENT COMPREHENSION

Cassidy

asking questions

Danielle & Cassie

making inferences

Erin

Higher-level thinking

Andrea

using context clues

Andrea & Amanda

being able to create meaning

Chad

Recognize Foreshadowing

Calandra

Making connections to self

Talia

use of prediction

Isabel

Understand themes/messages

Marisa

Generate "big ideas"

Mike

Understand plot mechanisms

Sam

Engaging in Inquiry

Sara

Take advantage of illustrations

Nicole

Understanding sentence structure

MOTIVATION

Not defined as a core element of reading instruction, but it should be!

Alexa

Passion

Hilary

Imagination

Emily

willingness to learn

Nicole

Patience

Michelle

Confidence

Brianna

Patience

Craig

Perserverance

Ben

Endurance

Nina

Determination to grow as a learner